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Application No.: 10/653,255)	Examiner: Tauqir Hussain
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For: DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM)	
STORING FILE IN DESIGNATED)	
FOLDER)	

AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is a full and timely response to the aforementioned final Office Action dated February 15, 2008. Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested. Claims 1-20 remain pending.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1, 2, 10, 15, and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by *Iwasaki et al* (Japanese Patent No. 10307826). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Despite the PTO's assertions to the contrary, *Iwasaki* fails to establish a *prima facie* case of anticipation because it does teach every element recited in Applicant's claims. Particularly, the applied reference fails to disclose or suggest at least, a data management system that comprises, in part, a first transmission portion sending a mail from a client to a server for inquiring about a folder structure, and a second